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The following naval vessels were [redacted] at Sassnitz [redacted]  
below:

1. [redacted]
  - a. **ERNST THAELMANN**, with two masts and a radio antenna. Armament: one 105-mm gun on the foredeck, two double 20-mm guns on the bridge deck, three 105-mm guns on the afterdeck, and antiaircraft artillery on a special bridge on the afterdeck. The radar antenna was covered.
  - b. Four minesweepers of the German M-type, with two masts and a radio antenna between them. Armament: one 105-mm gun on the foredeck, two double 20-mm guns and several machine guns on the afterdeck. No radar was observed. [redacted]
  - c. Auxiliary vessel [redacted] (tug). Armament: one 37-mm gun on the foredeck. The vessel had two masts, with a radio antenna between them. 25X1
  - d. Auxiliary vessel [redacted] (fishing vessel), with two masts and a radio antenna. 25X1
2. A lugger-type auxiliary vessel [redacted] 25X1
3. Minesweepers [redacted]
4. Auxiliary vessels [redacted] and ERNST THAELMANN.
5. Two minesweepers, about 20 meters long, unarmed [redacted] 25X1

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6.

Motor torpedo boats [ ] and three others of the same type; minesweepers [ ] and three other boats of the same type.

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7.

Motor torpedo boat [ ] was taking torpedoes on board from a lighter. In the harbor there were also motor torpedo boats [ ] minesweeper [ ] and auxiliary vessel [ ]

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